

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Are you CRAZY????? My phone bill is already double my usage due to taxes. How much more am I expected to pay for services I need, just so others can use services they don't pay for. I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject (REJECT REJECT REJECT) a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. while you are at it... How about removing the 911 surcharge on my phone. When you allowed the phone companies to first bill us for the upcoming system, it was several (I mean SEVERAL) years before the system was even set up. At that time, you lulled us into feeling that it was an unfair charge that would be removed when the system was up and running. How about it? I think it is time to take that off my bill. Oh yes... School tax. I ALREADY pay for a godly high school tax, why am I being double taxed for the same purpose. It doesn't matter how you candy coat it... Double taxation is ILLEGAL. Wake up you burecratic idiots. You may make enough money to feed your families, but eventually ( Sooner than later) we working middle class will be the poor. Who will pay for your wealthy and big buisness loop holes then? NO NO NO NO NO to more unfair taxation without representation.

Perhaps you should take a page out of the NYS Thruway pricing policy... those who use the thruway...PAY! very simple, very fair.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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